

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 258

Introduced by Assembly Member Negrete McLeod

August 10, 2004

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 258—Relative to Red Ribbon Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 258, as introduced, Negrete McLeod. Red Ribbon Week.

This measure would proclaim October 25 through October 31, 2004, as Red Ribbon Week, and would encourage all Californians to help build drug-free communities and participate in drug prevention activities.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Californians for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. (CADFY),
2 a statewide parent-community organization, the office of the
3 Governor, the office of the Attorney General, the State Department
4 of Alcohol and Drug Programs, the State Department of
5 Education, the California Parent Teacher Association, and over
6 100 other statewide agencies, departments, and organizations are
7 cosponsoring October 25 through 31, 2004, as Red Ribbon Week;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, The National Family Partnership, Inc. initiated the
10 Red Ribbon Campaign after Drug Enforcement Administration
11 Agent Enrique “Kiki” Camarena was killed in Mexico by drug
12 traffickers in 1985; and

13 WHEREAS, Parents, youth, schools, businesses, law
14 enforcement, religious institutions, service organizations, senior

1 citizens, medical and military personnel, sports teams, and
2 individuals throughout the State of California will demonstrate
3 their commitment to drug-free, healthy lifestyles by wearing and
4 displaying red ribbons during this weeklong celebration; and

5 WHEREAS, The theme of this year's effort is "Freedom is
6 Drug-Free, Plant the Promise"; and

7 WHEREAS, Drug abuse stands as one of the major challenges
8 our state faces in securing a safe and healthy future for our
9 children; and

10 WHEREAS, The objective of Red Ribbon Week 2004 will be
11 to promote this view through drug prevention, education, parental
12 involvement, and communitywide support; and

13 WHEREAS, The Assembly of the State of California has
14 further committed its resources to ensure the success of the Red
15 Ribbon Week celebration; now, therefore, be it

16 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
17 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims its
18 support for the Red Ribbon Week celebration by proclaiming
19 October 25 through 31, 2004, as Red Ribbon Week; and be it
20 further

21 *Resolved*, That the Legislature encourages all Californians to
22 help build drug-free communities and to participate in drug
23 prevention activities by making a visible statement that we are
24 firmly committed to healthy, productive, and drug-free lifestyles;
25 and be it further

26 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
27 of this resolution to the Governor of the State of California, and to
28 the author for appropriate distribution throughout the community.

